

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

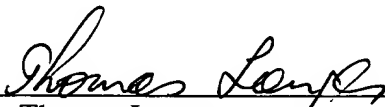
Claims 2, 3, 6, and 7 were indicated by the Examiner to be allowable if suitably rewritten in independent form. Claims 2 and 3 have both been rewritten as independent claims, containing the subject matter of claim 1, now canceled. Claims 6 and 7 have also both been rewritten as independent claims, containing the subject matter of claim 5, now canceled. Each of the remaining claims depends on an allowable independent claim and, thus, is respectively allowable therewith.

A check in the amount \$200.00 is enclosed in payment for the addition of 1 new independent claim.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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